

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

REMARKS

By the above amendment, the specification has been amended so as to incorporate the Cross-Reference to Related Applications, with claims 1-13 of the parent reissue application being canceled and claims 14 and 15 being retained.

Examination of the application and favorable action with respect to claims 14 and 15 are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.38984RC1) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



Melvin Kraus
Registration No. 22,466
ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

MK/cee
(703) 312-6600